



9:30 am



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Welcome & Announcements Rev. Beau Underwood

Prelude *From Heaven Above to Earth I come* M. Luther arr. R. C. Wilson

\*Call to Worship Rev. Josh Jackson  
One: In Advent, We remember the true source of our hope  
**All: We await for God to act for our salvation.**  
One: We trust that God is for the world.  
**All: We trust that God is for us.**

\*Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* CH 119

\*Lighting of the Advent Candle Ray Campisi and Tom Piles

\*Song *Hope for the World* See Insert Tune: Joy to the World

Children's Moment Janet Spalding  
*See Worship Notes section for Children's Worship options.*

Prayer Time & Lord's Prayer Rev. Joyce Coalson  
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Scripture Isaiah 64: 1-9 Debbie Bonhomme  
*L: Hear this word for the people of God. A: Thanks be to God.*

Anthem *Prepare the Way of the Lord* W. Rowan

Sermon "Hope for the World" Rev. Beau Underwood

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Response *Blessed Be the God of Israel* vss. 1 & 3 CH 135

Call to Giving Sue Shadburne Call

Offertory *Deck the Halls* arr. C. M. Taylor

\*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* CH 46

Offertory Prayer Sue Shadburne Call

Hymn *All Who Hunger Gather Gladly* vss. 1 & 3 CH 419

Communion Meditation & Prayer Russ Smith

Invitation & Words of Institution Rev. Josh Jackson  
*All are welcome at the Lord's Table.*  
*The deacons will pass individual communion packets. Please hold and partake together after the words of institution are given by the ministers.*

\*Closing Song *All My Hope on God is Founded* CH 88

\*Benediction Rev. Beau Underwood

Postlude *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs* J. Cruger

\*Congregation invited to stand as you are able.

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\*Gathering Song *When Hope Came Down* K. Jobe

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Opening Song *Hosanna (Hope is Rising)* P. Baloché

\*Lighting of the Advent Candle Beth and Aaron Guy

\*Song *Hope for the World* See Insert Tune: Joy to the World

Children's Moment Janet Spalding  
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Prayer Time Rev. Josh Jackson  
The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Isaiah 64: 1-9 Debbie Bonhomme

Sermon "Hope for the World" Rev. Underwood

Invitation

Response *Hope is Dawning* M. Maher

Offering Rev. Josh Jackson

Communion Meditation & Prayer Shari Jacobs

Words of Institution Rev. Josh Jackson  
*All are welcome at the Lord's Table.*  
*Please come to the front to partake of your bread and cup when you are ready as we share the Lord's Supper together. If you need to remain seated, please raise your hand and a deacon will come and assist you.*

\*Closing Song *Love the Lord* L. Brewster

Benediction Rev. Beau Underwood

### Worship Notes

Sound Technician Team - Tom Cain, Lin Hanna, John Quick, Brian Schoen, Russ Smith

### Children's Worship

Following the Children's Moment in each service, children ages 3 years-old through first grade are invited to Worship & Wonder. Second through fifth graders will meet for Exploring Worship during the 9:30 am service and Sunday School during the 11:00 am service. Greeters will meet the children in the back of the Sanctuary at the double doors. The nursery is available this morning for children ages 0 through 3 years-old. Nursery Care - Megan Holtman & Lilly Guffey

### Flowers

The flowers this week are dedicated by Ted and Shari Jacobs in honor of their 27th Anniversary on the 7th.

The lyrics to "Hope for the World" are written by Chris Higgins

## Welcome!

We are a welcoming community of faith being transformed by the love of God through Christ Jesus. We profess the worth and dignity of **every** person and recognize each one as created in the image of God. We welcome and invite people of all races, ages, cultural backgrounds, sexual orientation or identity, marital status, physical and mental abilities, family structure and economic status. We especially welcome and support those who have felt excluded from the spiritual community.

*"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7*

For more details about any of our events, please see the Weekly Buzz in your email or at [www.allisonville.org/buzz](http://www.allisonville.org/buzz)

### Upcoming Events:

December 2	9:00 am	Hanging of the Greens
December 3	10:30 am	Snyder's Diaper Shower
December 8	6:30 pm	Madrigal Dinner
December 9	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast- New Date
	6:30 pm	Madrigal Dinner
December 12	6:00 pm	Young Adult Christmas Party
December 12	7:00 pm	Book Club
December 14	11:30 pm	Mary Martha Circle @ MCL
December 14	7:00 pm	Hymn Sing
December 16	9:00 am	Cookie Walk
December 17	5:00 pm	Blue Christmas
December 24	9:30 am	Combined Service
	5:00 pm	Family Service
	7:00 pm	Traditional Service



Access the ACC Newsletter, The Buzz, to see what's going on at Allisonville!

### Sunday School:

Youth Sunday School at 11:00 in Room 14  
Open to youth in 6th through 12th grade

Adult Sunday School at 11:00  
Faith Class in the Fireplace Room  
LIFE Class in Room 15  
Pathfinders Class in the Chalice Room



Give online to ACC!  
Every gift is greatly appreciated.

### Staff Love Gift:

Every year ACC takes a Staff Love Gift offering to show the many staff at ACC some more love during the holidays. You can donate by making a note on your offering or by selecting the "staff love gift" designation when donating at [www.allisonville.org/give](http://www.allisonville.org/give)



ACC is proud to have a Telecoil system. Telecoil is a premier audio assist system.

### Allisonville Christian Church Ministry Team

Rev. Beau Underwood, Senior Minister • Rev. Josh Jackson, Associate Minister • Rev. Joyce Coalson, Pastoral Care Associate  
Chris Higgins, Director of Music • Tracy Noens, Organist • Jason Tuttle, Media Manager  
Mary Tuttle, Lead Singer • Chris Higgins, Bass • Mason Alexander, Guitarist • Jack Wilde, Percussion  
Isaac Ackerman, Director of Administration • Laurie Highsmith, Preschool Director • Blake Koven, Worship Tech  
Megan Holtman & Lilly Guffey, Nursery Attendants • Grace Caress, Church Council Chair